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Elphick John
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5th March 1937 ~ 28th October 2024

Wednesday 6th November 2024
Rev Conrad Nixon, Community Chaplain, The Scots College

“Amazing Grace” – Johnny Cash

“Moon River” – Carla Bruni

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Rev Conrad Nixon

First Reading – John 14:1-6 read by Carol Obst

Jesus said, ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.

Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’

Jesus said, ‘I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’

Second Reading – Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 read by Meryl Crane

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
A time to be born and a time to die,
A time to plant and a time to uproot,
A time to kill and a time to heal,
A time to tear down and a time to build,
A time to weep and a time to laugh,
A time to mourn and a time to dance,

Poem - The Dash read by Megan Obst

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on the tombstone
From the beginning... to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

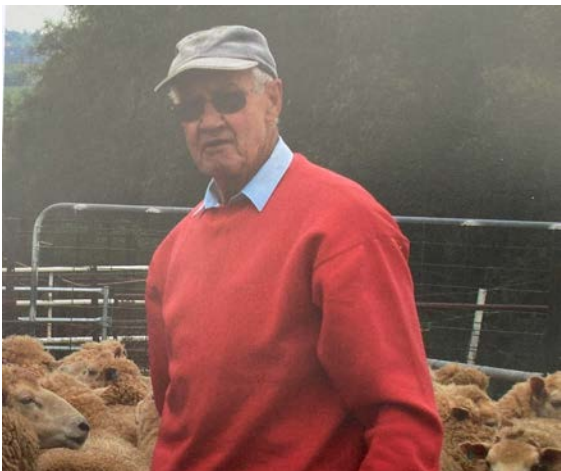
For that dash represents all the time
That they spent alive on earth,
And now only those who loved them
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars..., the house..., the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

“May flights of Angels sing thee to thy rest”

Hamlet : Act5 Scene2







Eulogy Graeme Obst

Memories in Photos

“Halleluja” – KD Lang

“Let Me Be There” – Olivia Newton John

“Father and Son” – Cat Stevens

Address – Rev Conrad Nixon

Closing Prayer and Blessing – Rev Conrad Nixon

Recessional Music

“Looking Forward Looking Back” – Slim Dusty

“Somewhere Over The Rainbow” – Eva Cassidy

“Souls that love, live on forever”



Robyn and family would like to thank you all for your friendship, kindness and support offered to them. Following the service, please join the family at The Grange Community Centre for light refreshments and the sharing of your memories and stories you have of Neale.